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Patchwork 1-This I believe

Blood is thicken than water

Do you have a good relationship with your maternal grandparents? Are you familiar to them? For me, I was not close to my maternal grandparents since young. To me, they are strangers. However, when I became older and older, I know what blood relationship meant. I believe in blood is thicken than water.

My grandparents and I are not close as we lived far apart and we would only meet two times yearly. Every time when I went to grandparents' house, I would feel like I was going to a stranger's house, I would not call them and just stay there do nothing, even my mother scolded me badly. I am sure that it was difficult to everyone to call strangers, grandfather and grandmother.

When I was four or five years old, my grandmother passed away, my parents brought me to grandparents' house to set up the funeral. At the funeral, as I was too young, did not know what means passed away, just knew grandmother went to another world. However, it is strange that I would feel sad when I knew grandmother passed away, as I was not familiar to her, to me, she is a stranger.

After grandmother passed away, my grandfather just lived alone, sometimes my mother would bring me to visit him. In my memory, grandfather did not concern about me, every time I went to his house, he just ignores me, and I thought grandfather does not like me. However, I was wrong. Before I came to Singapore, he gave a thousand dollars to mother and kept asking about my condition. I was glad knowing that he was concern about me, and I feel he was more cordial to me.

Every time I went back to hometown, my father would bring me visit my grandfather. I would feel sorry for him when I saw he lived in a big house alone. However, when he saw me, he would just smile non-stop. I knew he was glad to see me, but he could not say any warm speech to me. Every time I saw grandfather, he getting older and older, and became more and more unhealthy. I was surprise that I would feel distressed.

One day, I receive a message from my cousin in China. He told me, "ChenQiong, your grandfather passed away." When I saw this message, I was shock, did not know why my heart just stop pumping at a moment, I just staring at the computer. I felt that my heart was freezing, could not move, even breath, everything stopped, grandfather's smiling face just float through my brain all the time.

From that moment onwards, I just realised the phrase "blood is thicker than water". No matter how bad the relationship between relatives, when there is anything happen to them, they will worry and concern about one another. It is because they are not strangers, because they have blood relationship, and because the blood is thicker than water.